

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95967

Naoto KURODA

Appln. No.: 10/586,152

Group Art Unit: 2166

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Examiner: WONG, Joseph D.

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For: NETWORK CONNECTION PRESENCE/ABSENCE JUDGMENT METHOD, DATA
STRUCTURE FOR JUDGING WHETHER NETWORK CONNECTION IS PRESENT
OR ABSENT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM CONTAINING THE DATA STRUCTURE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
December 24, 2008 between Applicant's representative, Andrew J. Taska, and the Examiner,
Joseph D. Wong.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office
Communication dated December 24, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative requested clarification regarding the
specific grounds for the Requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 and Examiner Wong explained his
position that the "Search Report" mentioned on pages 2 and 3 of the December 12, 2008 Office
Action refers to the search report received by the United States Patent Office on June 6, 2008.

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No exhibits or demonstrations were provided.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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